

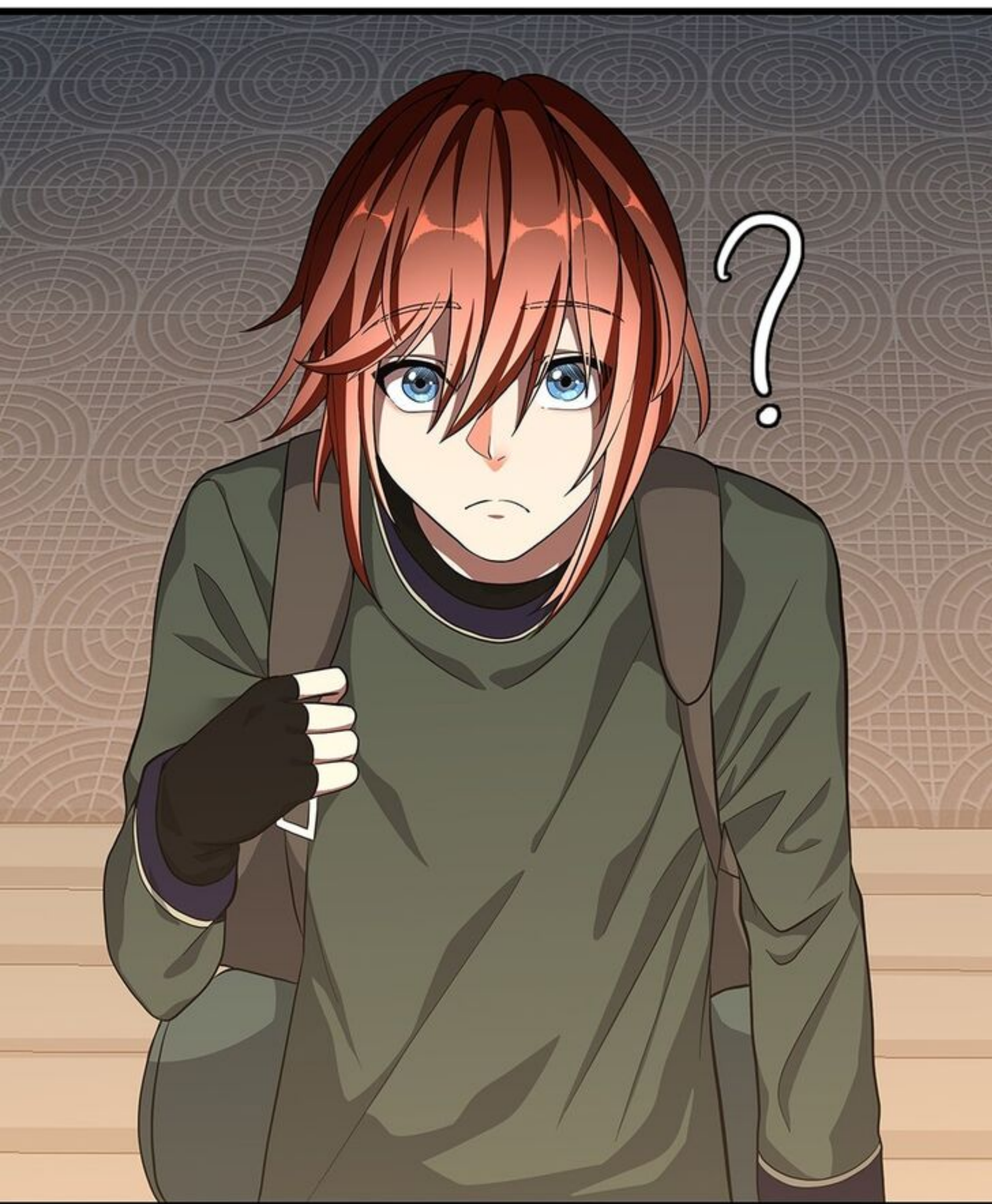




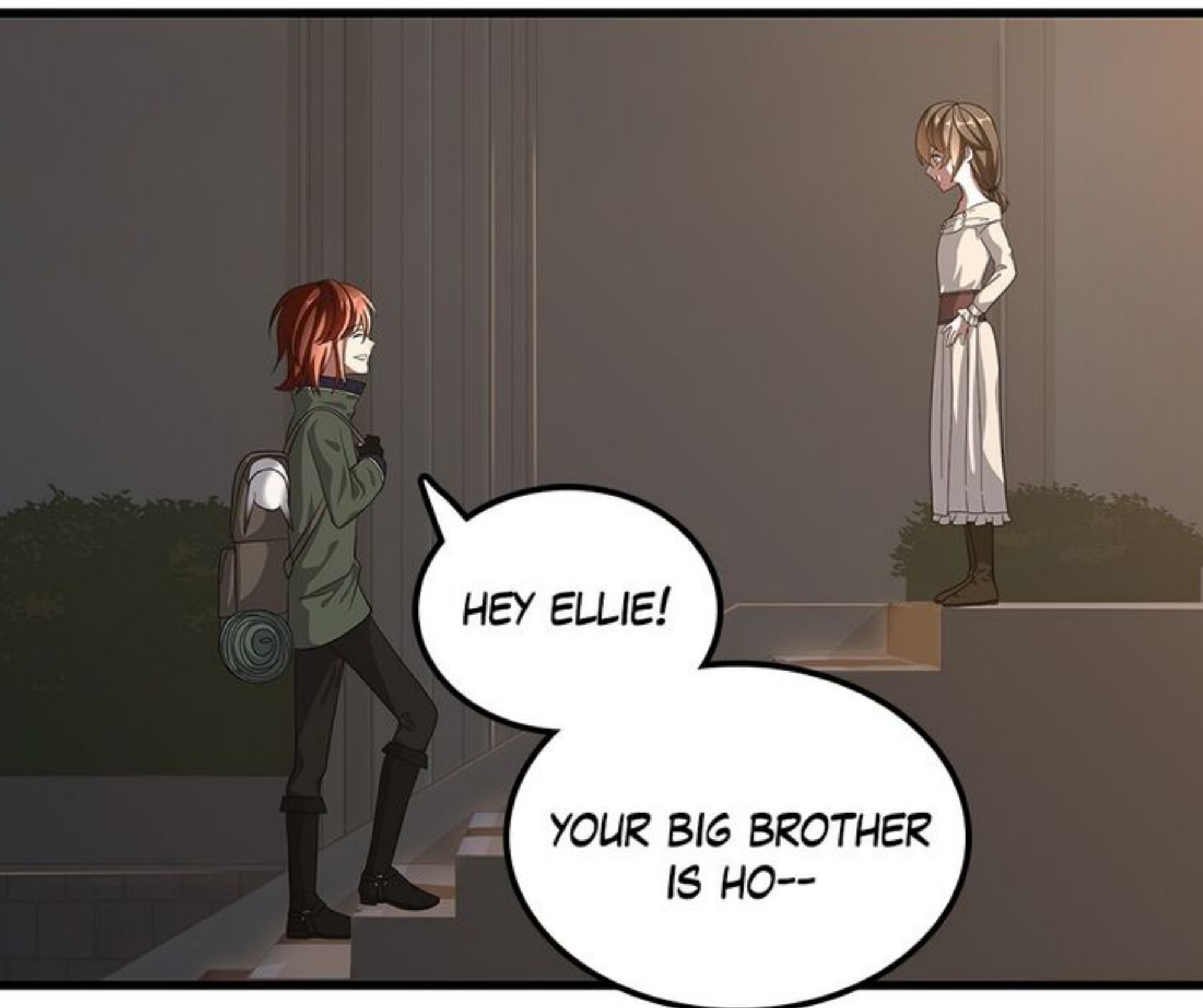
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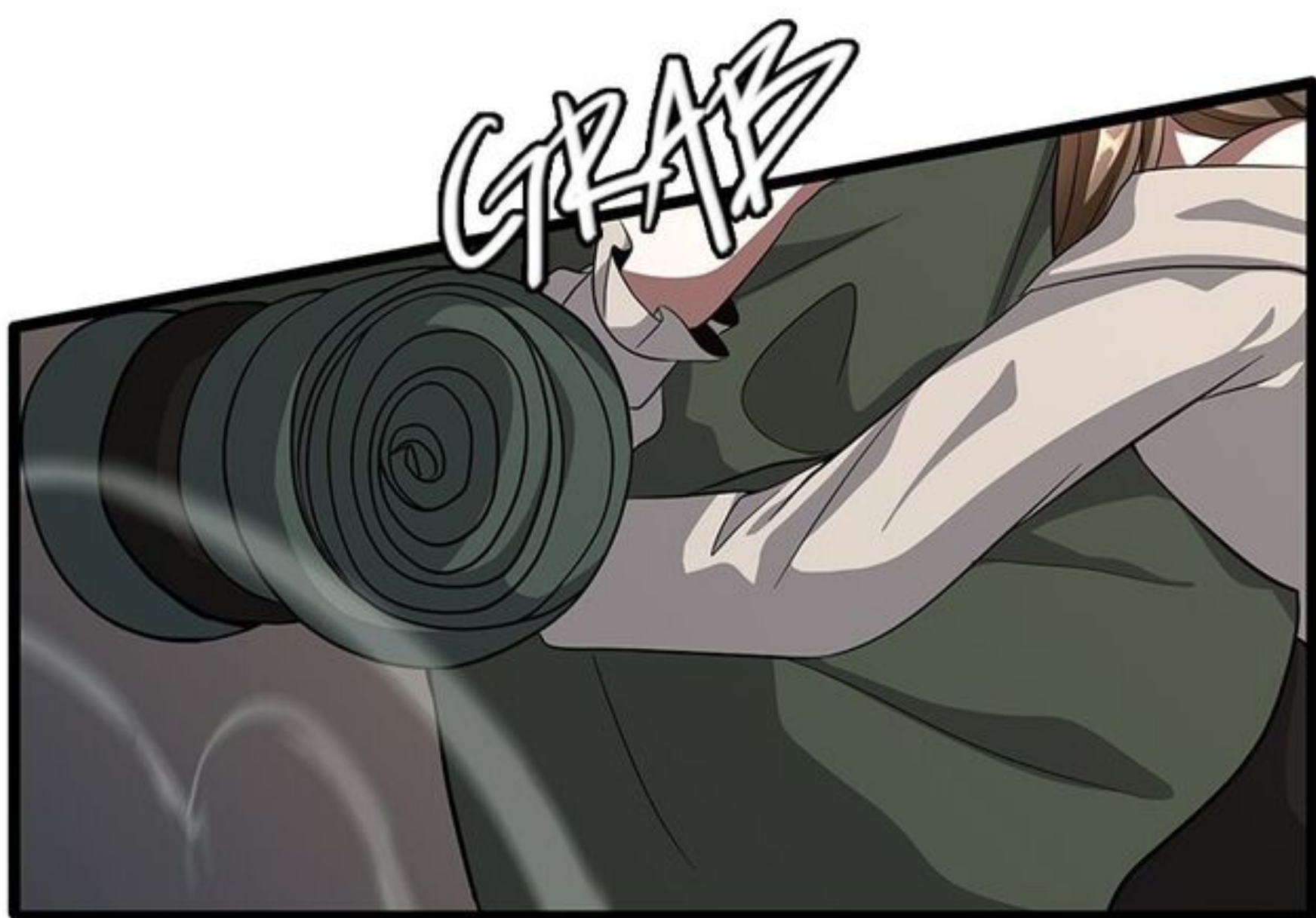


AHEM.











WELFOM
VACK...







IT'S GOOD
TO BE BACK.



NOW, HOW
ABOUT YOU LET
ME GO?



THAT DEPENDS.
ARE YOU GOING TO

LEAVE AGAIN?



NO, I'M NOT.

COME ON
THEN,

LET'S GO INSIDE.



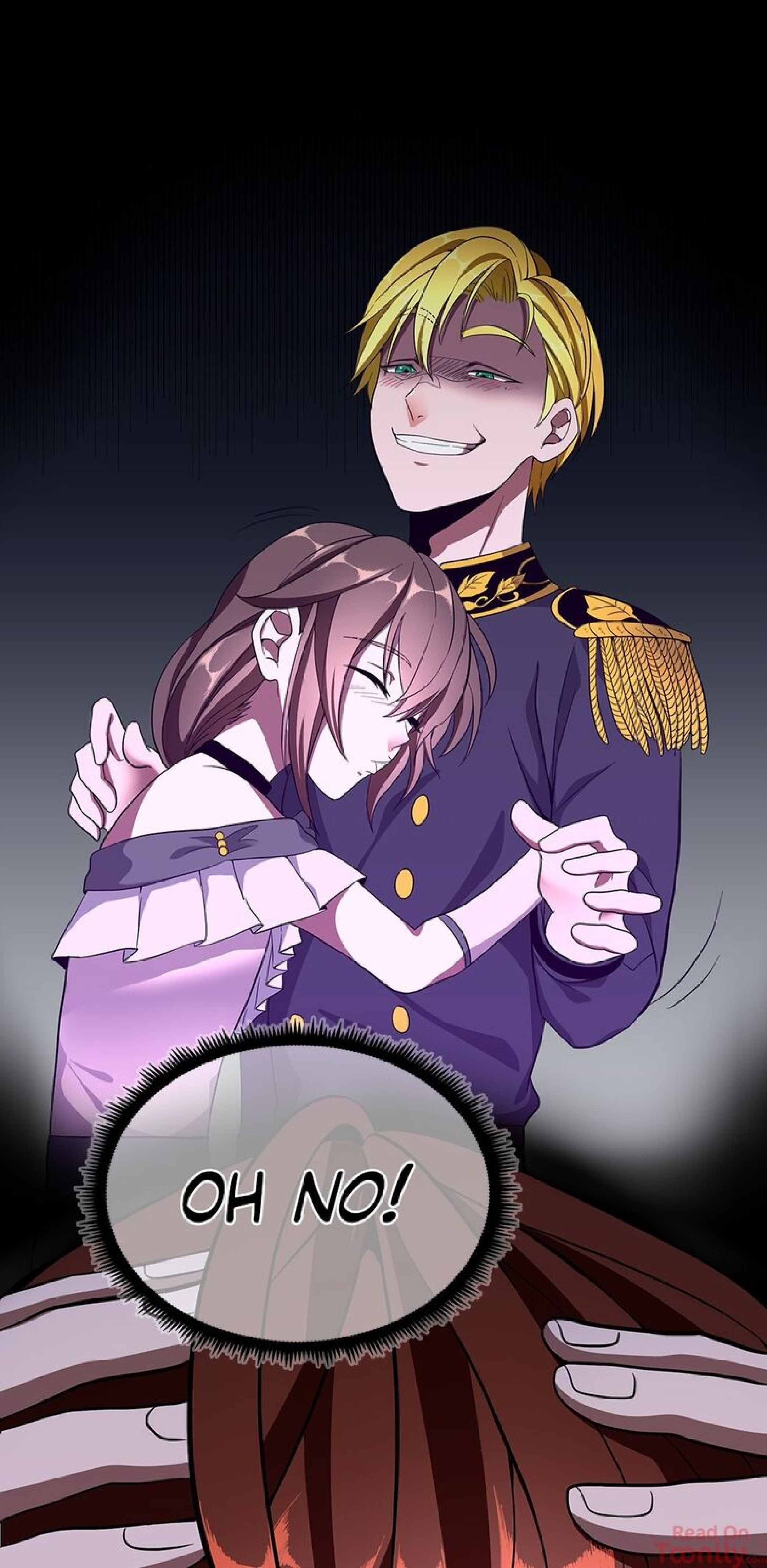






GO AWAY,
BROTHER!

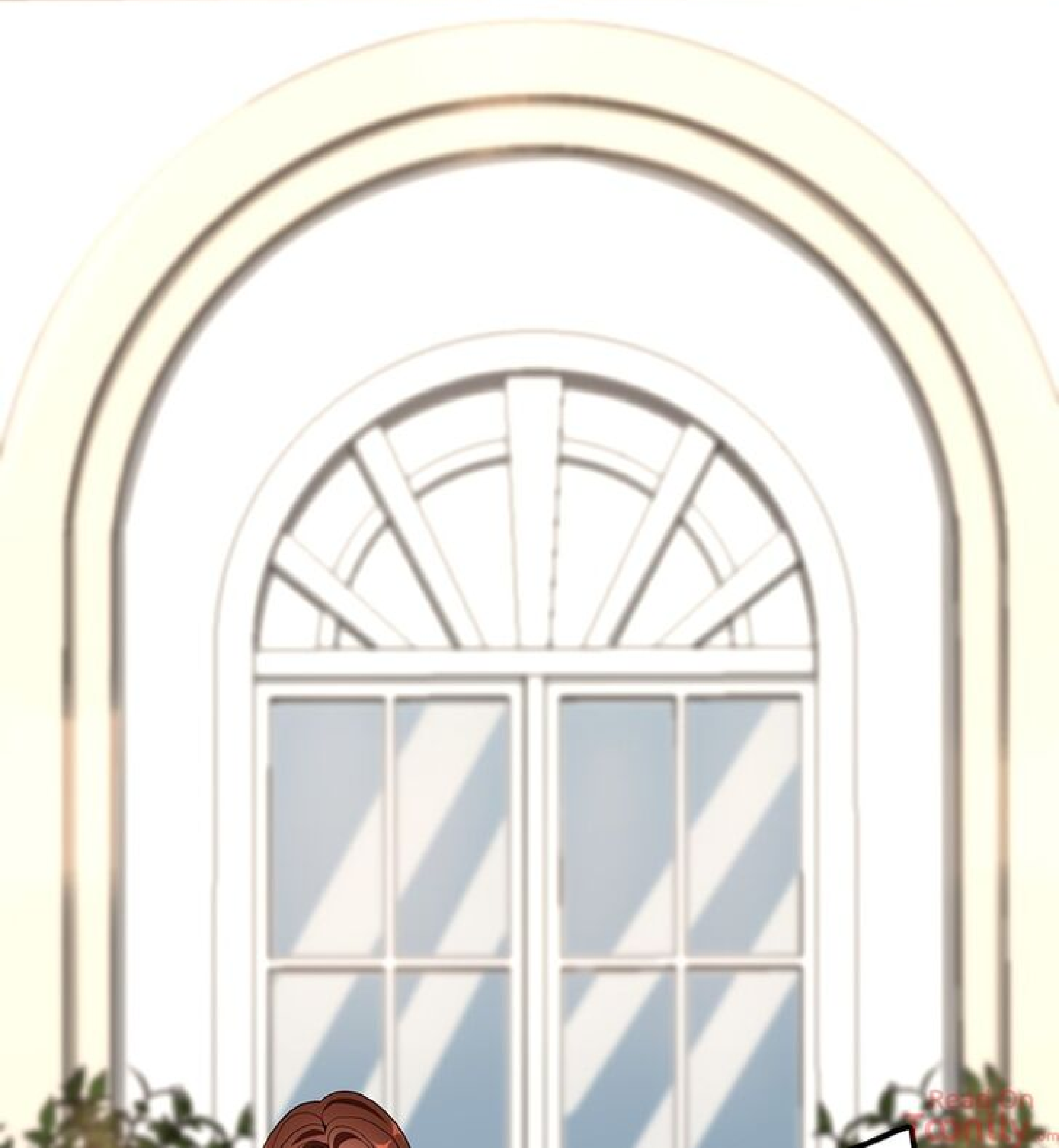
I'M GOING
ON A DATE WITH
DECAPRIARDUS IV!



OH NO!



ARTHUR!





MY BOY!



IS YOUR HAIR
THE ONLY THING
THAT'S GROWING?

I COULD SAY THE
SAME THING ABOUT YOUR
BEARD. IT'S EVEN MORE
UNRULY THAN
BEFORE!

ARE YOU
TRYING TO COVER
YOUR WRINKLES
WITH IT?

HEY!
THAT'S MY UNRULY
HUSBAND YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT.

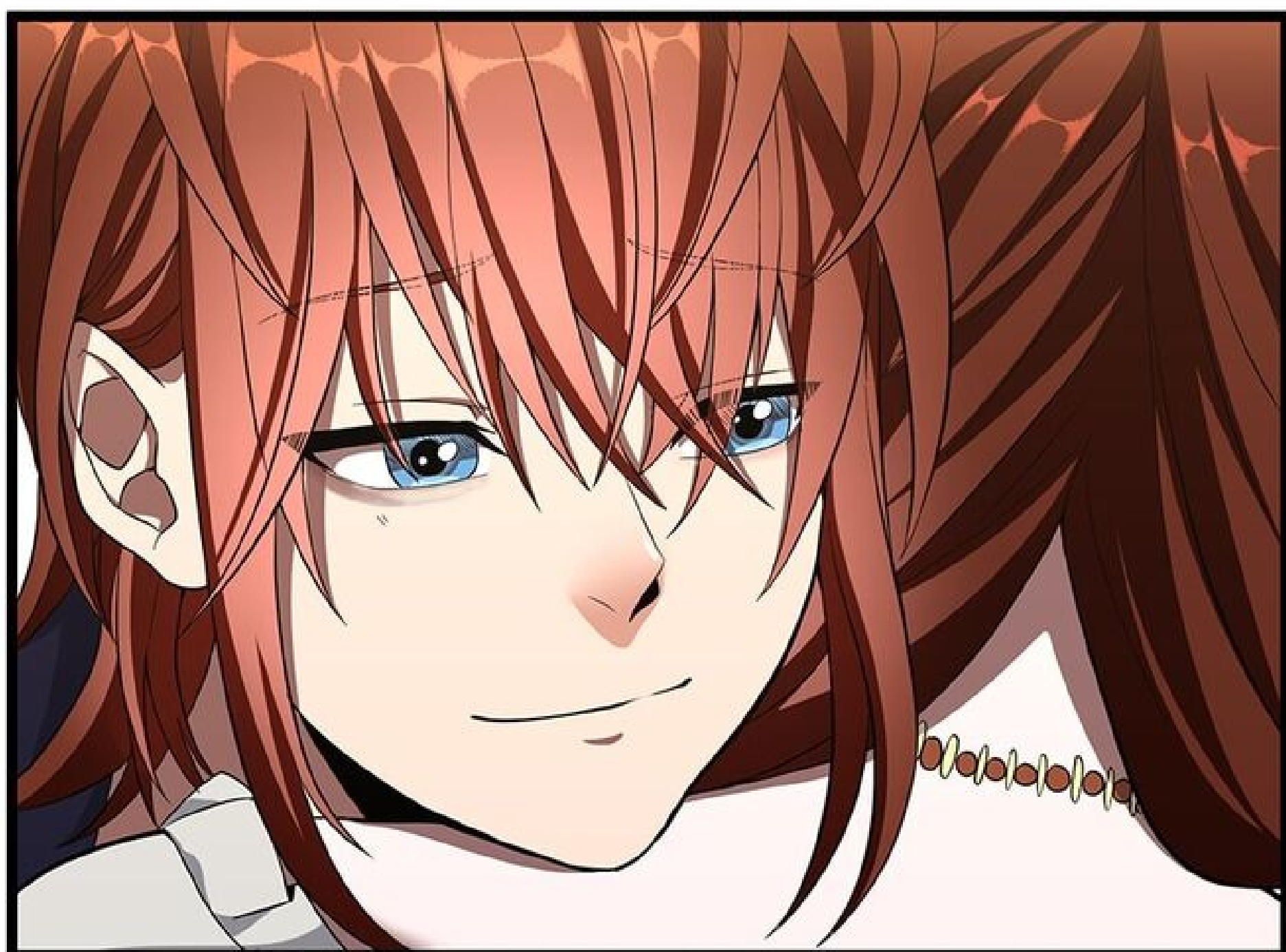








I'M JUST GLAD
THAT YOU'RE BACK
IN ONE PIECE.



THANKS...
MOM,

SORRY FOR
ALWAYS WORRYING
YOU.





AHEM!

NOT TO RUIN
THE MOOD.

BUT WE
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
WELCOME BACK
YOUR SON.

VINCENT--



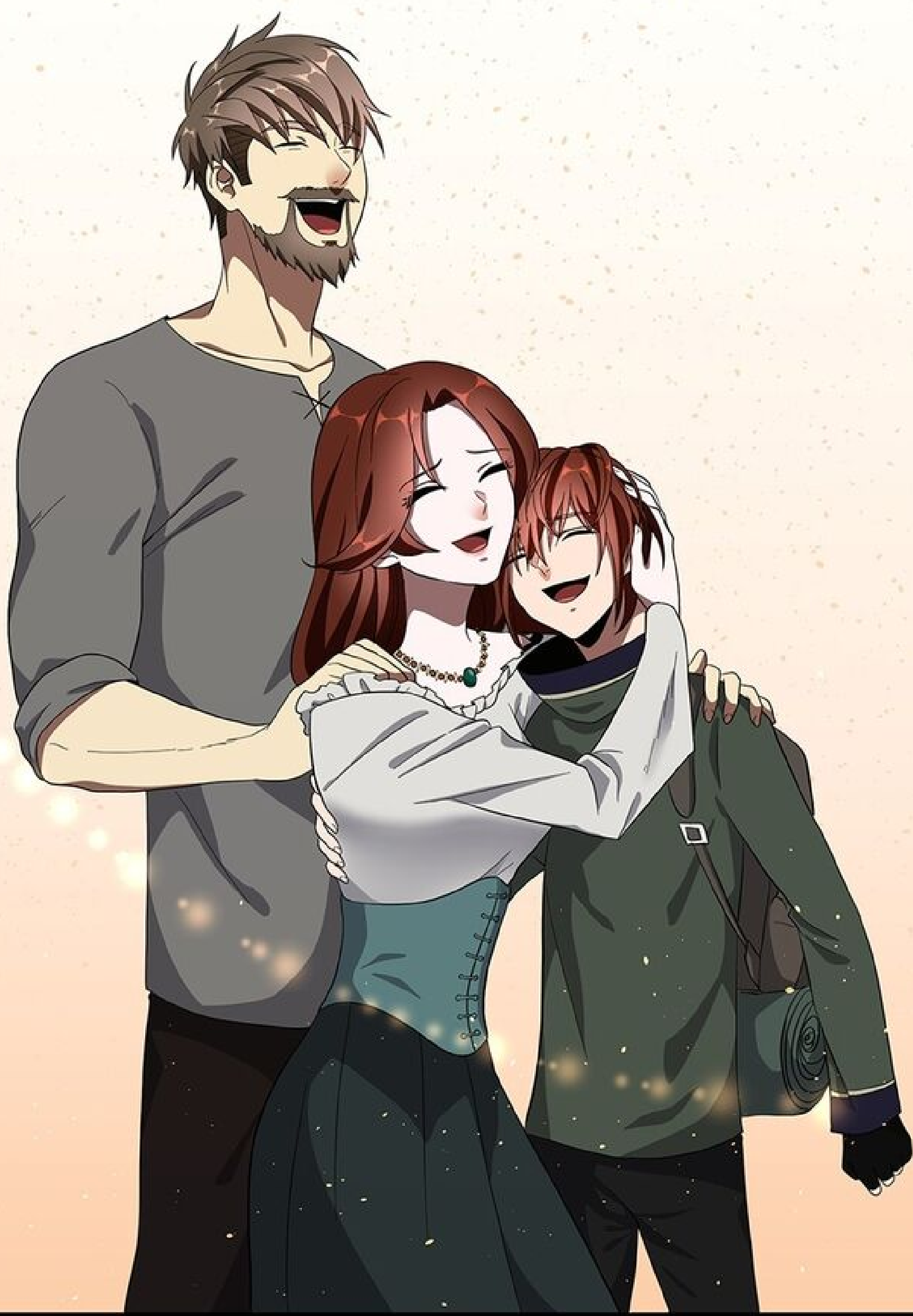
PLANK



I TOLD YOU TO
STAY QUIET SO THEY
COULD HAVE THEIR
MOMENT!

MOMENT.





THE
BEGINNING
AFTER
THE
END

STORY BY
TURTLEME

ART BY
FUYUKI23

PRESENTED BY
TAPAS MEDIA

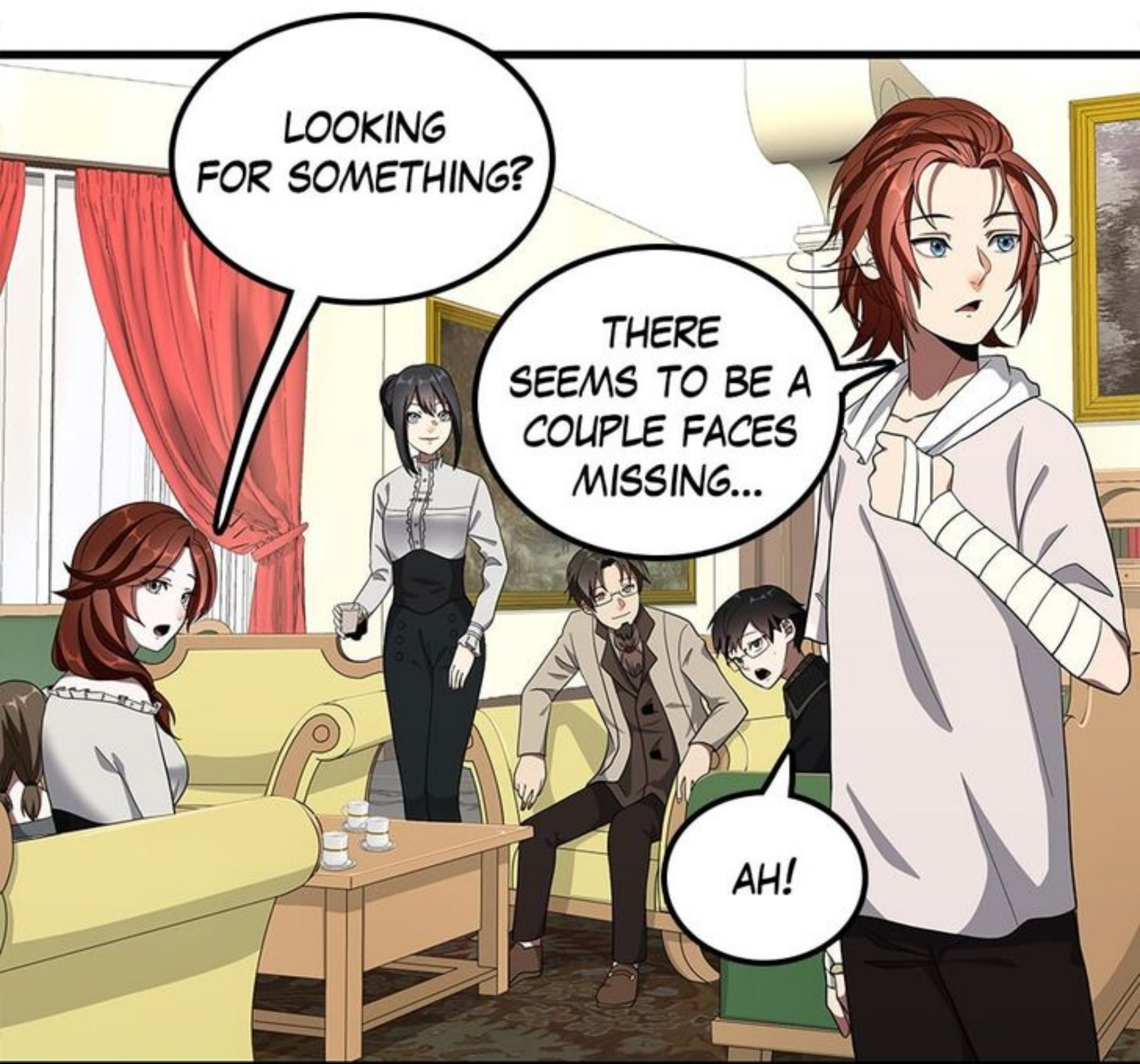
QUALITY CONTROL BY
KISAI ENTERTAINMENT

MAIN ASSISTANTS/ALKALENZ
STORYBOARD ASSISTANT/PUTRI
COLORING ASSISTANTS/CHIBONIE & YUEJI
LINING ASSISTANT/MIKAGE

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SHE LEFT
ALREADY?

ARTHUR,
HAD FUN.
THANKS.
SEE YOU LATER.
LOV SINCERELY,
JASMINE.

ARTHUR,
HAD FUN THANKS
SEE YOU LATER,
~~LOV~~ SINCERELY,
JASMINE

HOW VERY...
JASMINE.

IT'S A SHAME
I COULDN'T SEE
HER OFF.





THEY'LL BE
BACK.

THE TWIN
HORNS ARE LIKE WARTS
YOU CAN'T GET
RID OF.

WELL,
NOW I KNOW
WHERE JASMINE
WENT.

BUT,
WHERE'S...



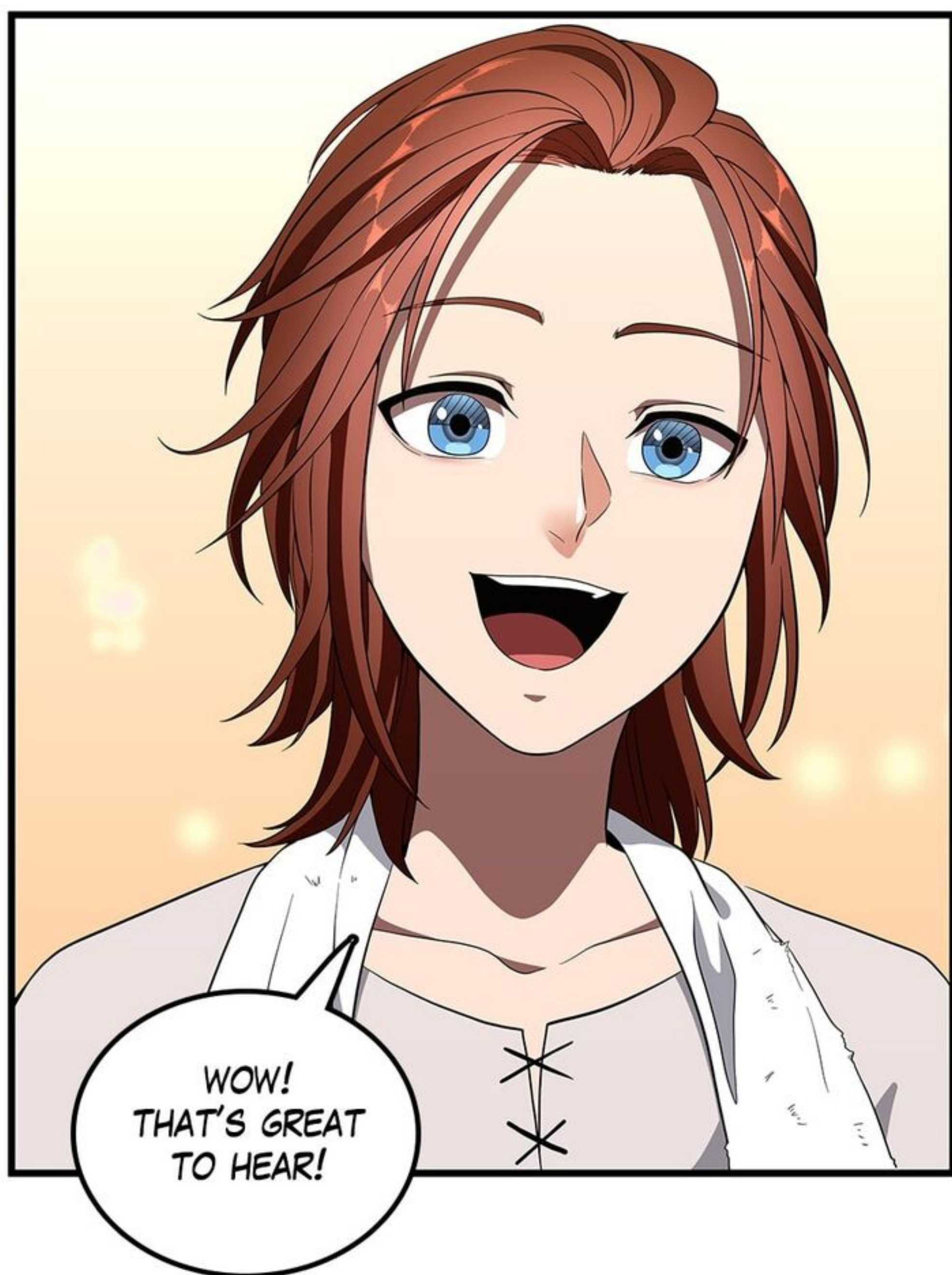
IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR LILIA,
YOU'RE RIGHT.

SHE'S ALSO
NOT HERE, OUR
DAUGHTER
IS AT--

OUR LILY IS
CURRENTLY AT
XYRLUS ACADEMY!







WOW!
THAT'S GREAT
TO HEAR!



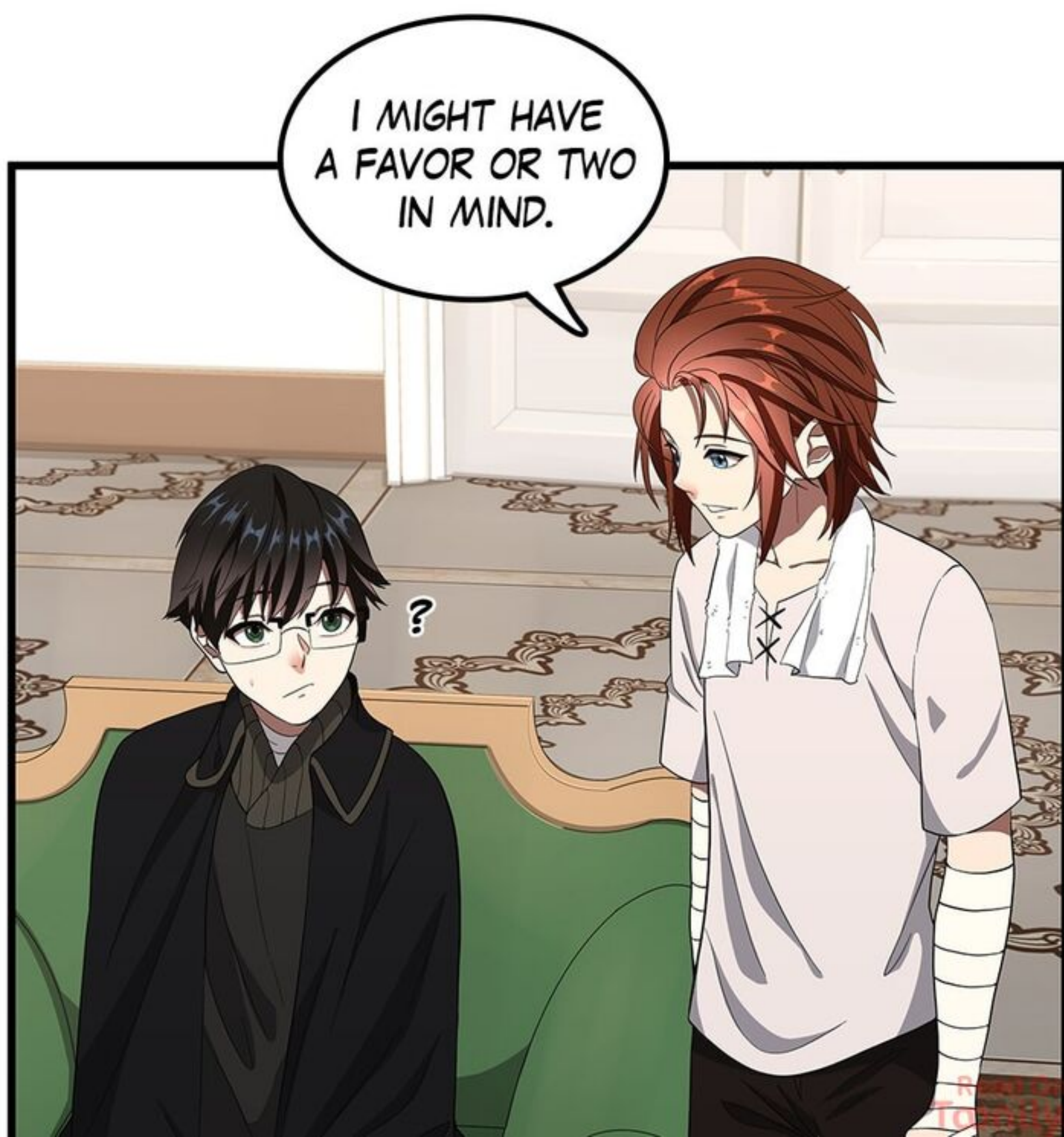
IT'S ALL
THANKS TO YOU,
ARTHUR.

THE HELSTEAS
WILL FOREVER BE
IN YOUR DEBT.

SHE'S RIGHT!
WE WOULD'VE NEVER
IMAGINED THAT AFTER GENERATIONS
OF NOTHING, A MAGE
WOULD COME OUT OF
THE HELSTEA HOUSE!

THE HELLSTEAL HOUSE!





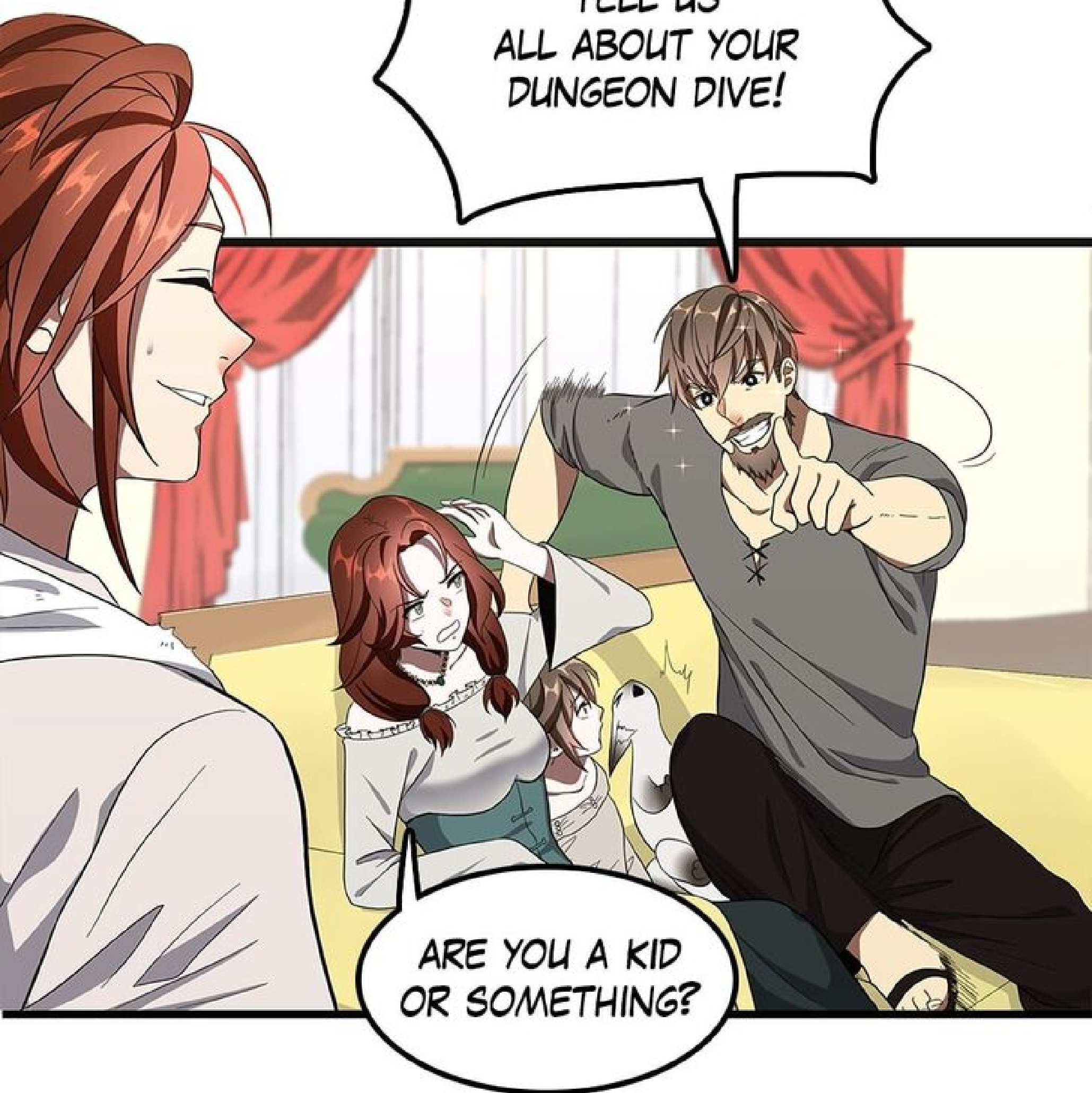


THUNDER

NOW THAT
WE KNOW WHERE
EVERYONE IS...



TELL US
ALL ABOUT YOUR
DUNGEON DIVE!

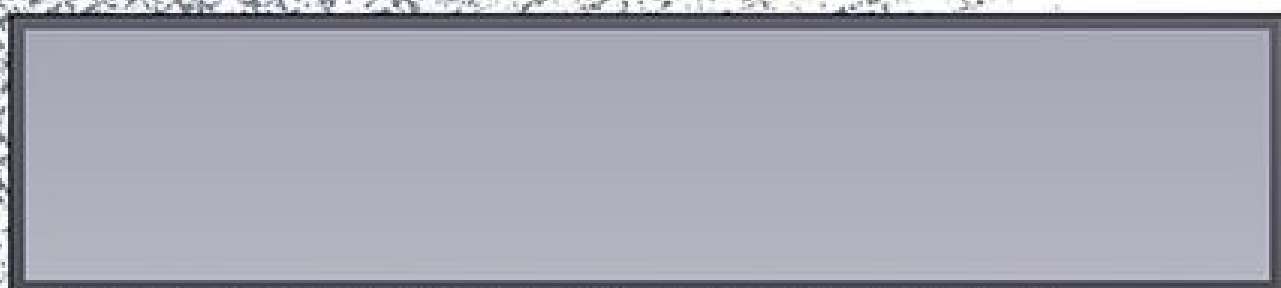












W-WOW...
WHAT A RIDE...



AND HERE I THOUGHT
MY ANNUAL TAX RESULTS
WERE INTERESTING.

SINK~

AN ELDERWOOD
GUARDIAN!

TO THINK YOU
ACTUALLY FOUGHT
AND KILLED A MANA BEAST
THAT MY PARENTS USED TO
BRING UP TO SCARE ME
INTO BEHAVING WHEN
I WAS A CHILD...

ON THE TOPIC OF
MAGIC AND MONSTERS,
WHAT SEAS ARE YOU

WHAT STAGE ARE YOU
CURRENTLY AT, DAD?



SO, I'VE ACTUALLY
BEEN STUCK AT THE BOTTLENECK
OF THE DARK ORANGE STAGE
SINCE YOU LEFT.



NO MATTER HOW MUCH
I MEDITATE AND PURIFY MANA,
I CAN'T SEEM TO
BREAK THROUGH.

PERFECT.
USE THIS THEN.





I HAD TO USE
A BIT OF IT WHILE
I WAS HEALING,

BUT THERE SHOULD
BE MORE THAN ENOUGH
MANA IN THIS BEAST CORE
TO HELP YOU BREAK
THROUGH.





I-I CAN'T...

THIS IS
SOMETHING
YOU RISKED YOUR
LIFE FOR...

I CAN'T...
JUST TAKE THIS
FROM YOU...



A-ALICE,
YOUR S-SON
BROUGHT QUITE
THE PRESENT.

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE
WHAT AN S-CLASS BEAST
CORE WOULD FETCH FOR.

289581...

FOR THE
AMOUNT OF WORRYING
HE CAUSED ME,

I'M STILL
WEIGHING
WHETHER IT WAS

WORTH IT.

TAKE IT,
DAD.

YOU'LL NEED
THAT IF YOU WANT
TO CATCH UP
TO ME.

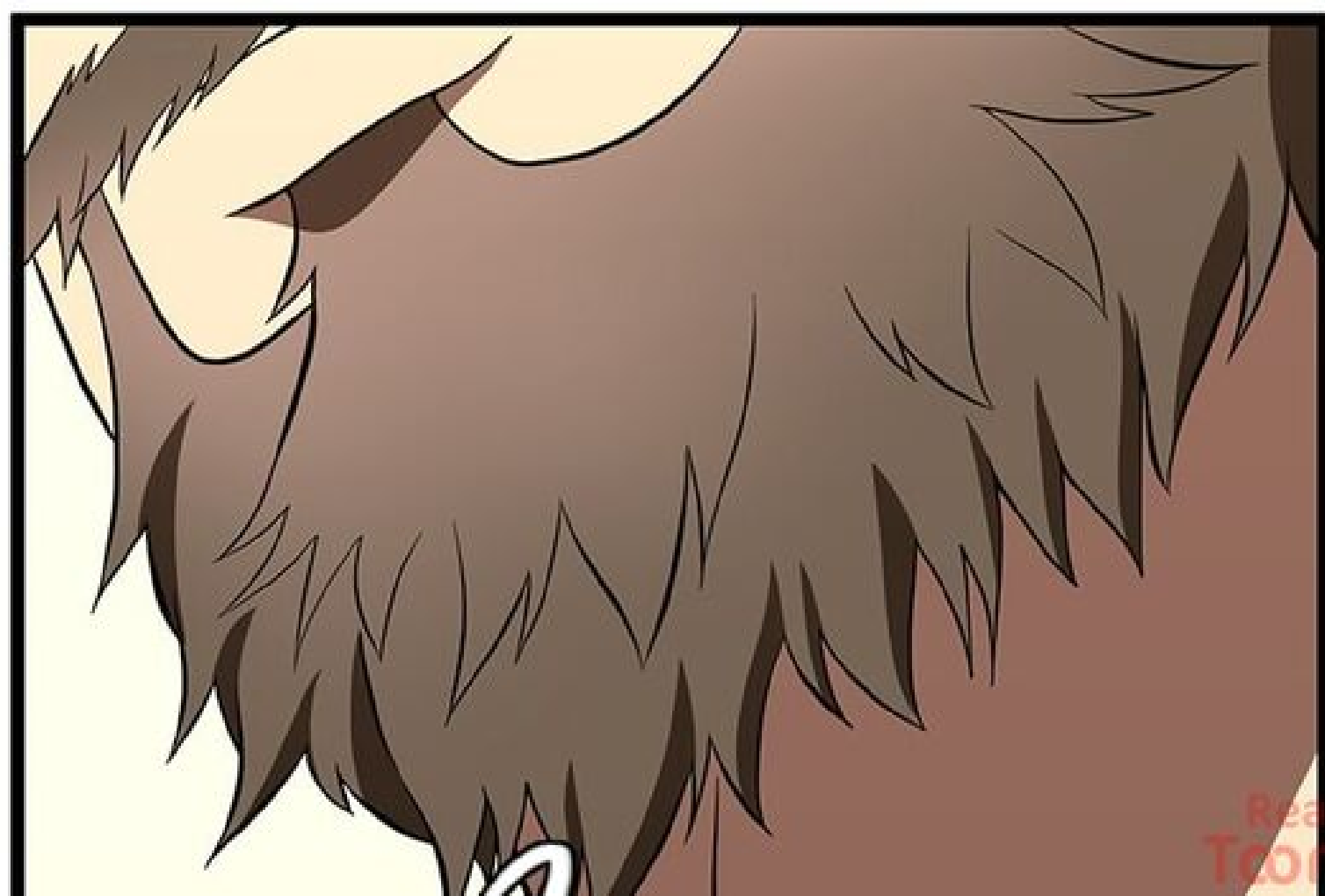
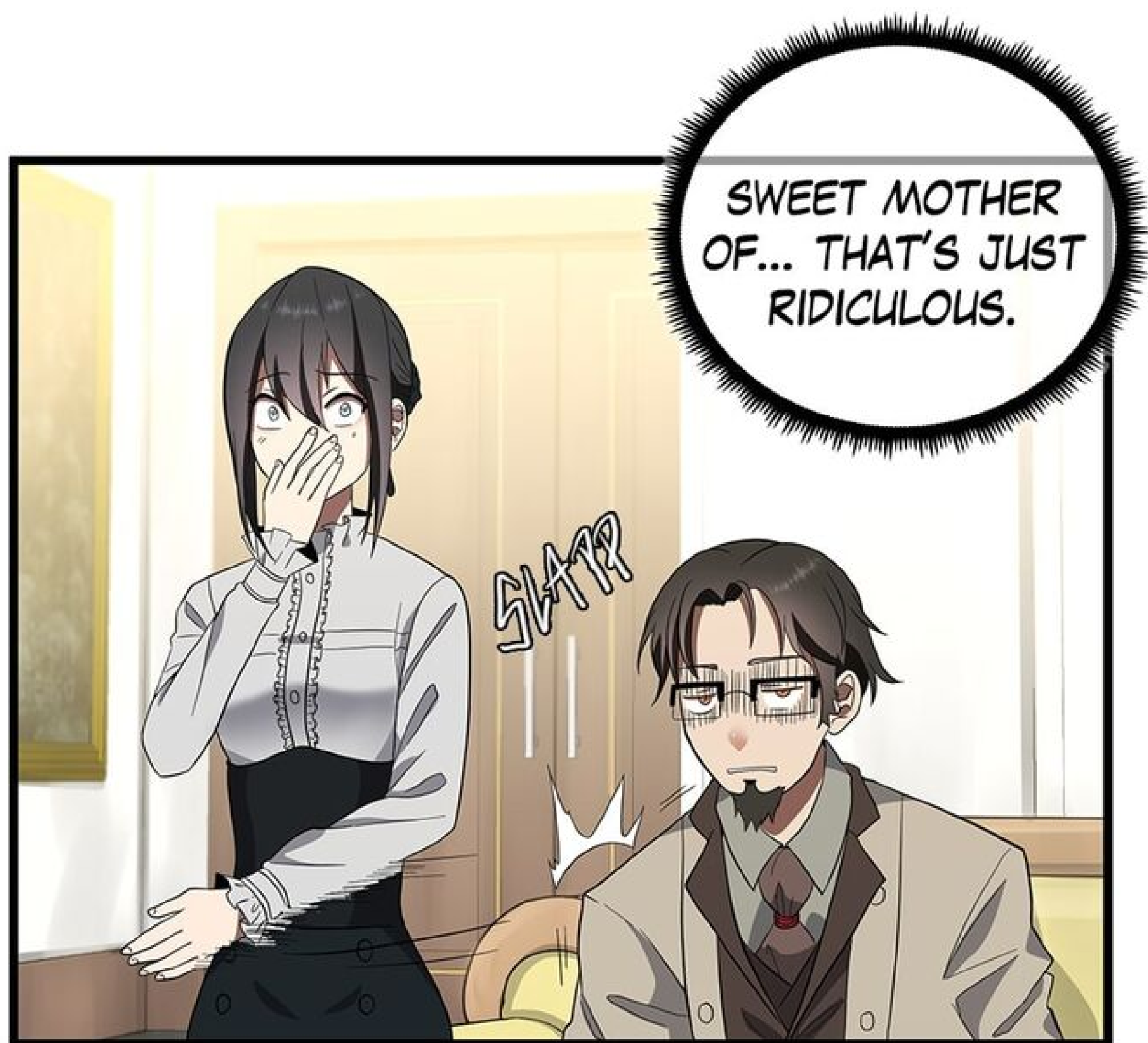
YOU CAN'T LET
YOUR SON LEAVE YOU
IN THE DUST,
RIGHT?





LIGHT ORANGE
STAGE.











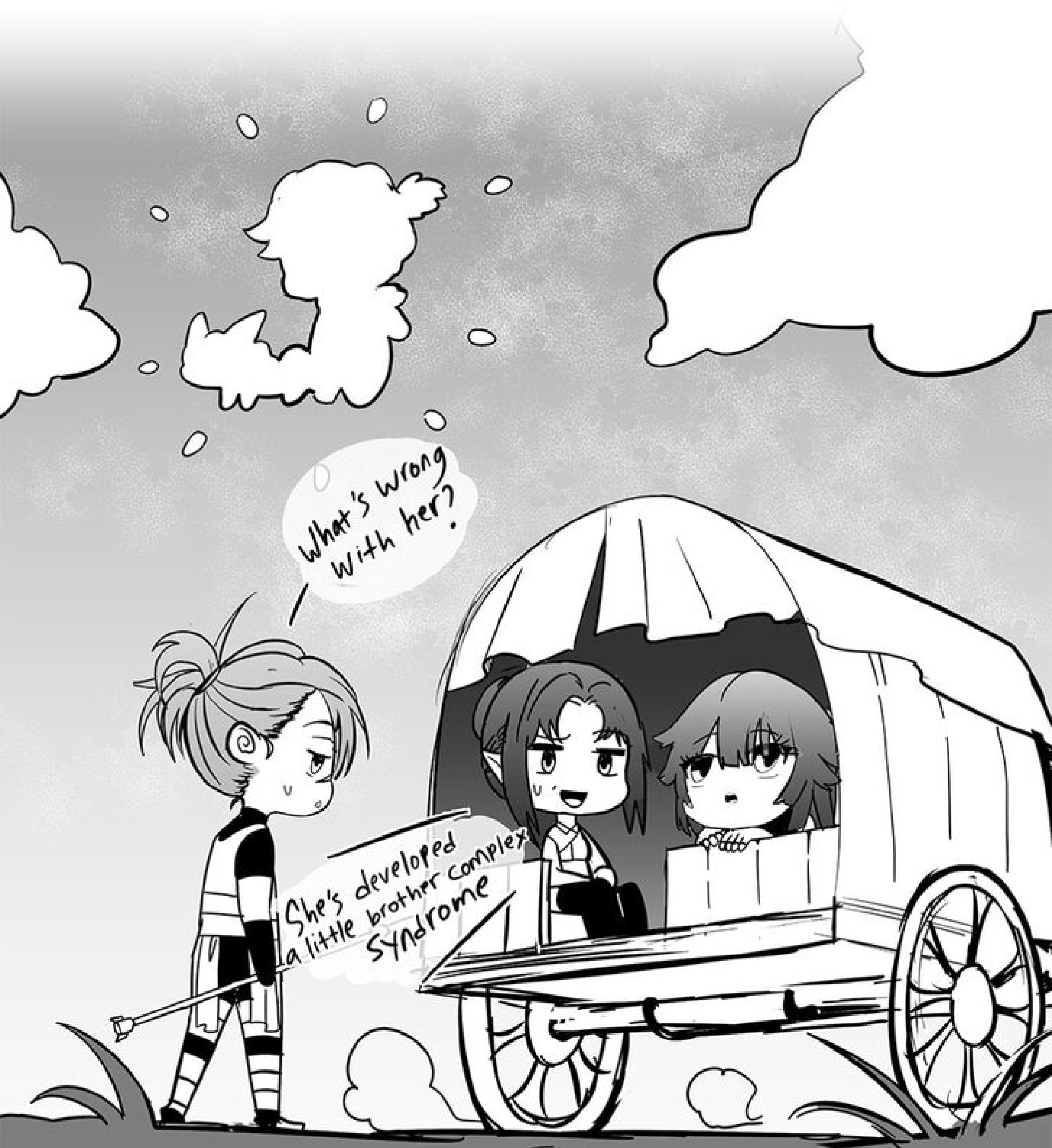
DON'T CRY WHEN
YOUR OLD MAN BEASTS
YOU DOWN THE NEXT TIME
WE DUEL, THEN.





Oh My Lord,





**KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS
ON INSTAGRAM!**



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